

## Lyntegar EC Offering Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors

Lyntegar will be awarding scholarships this spring to graduating seniors who reside in the home of a Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. member.

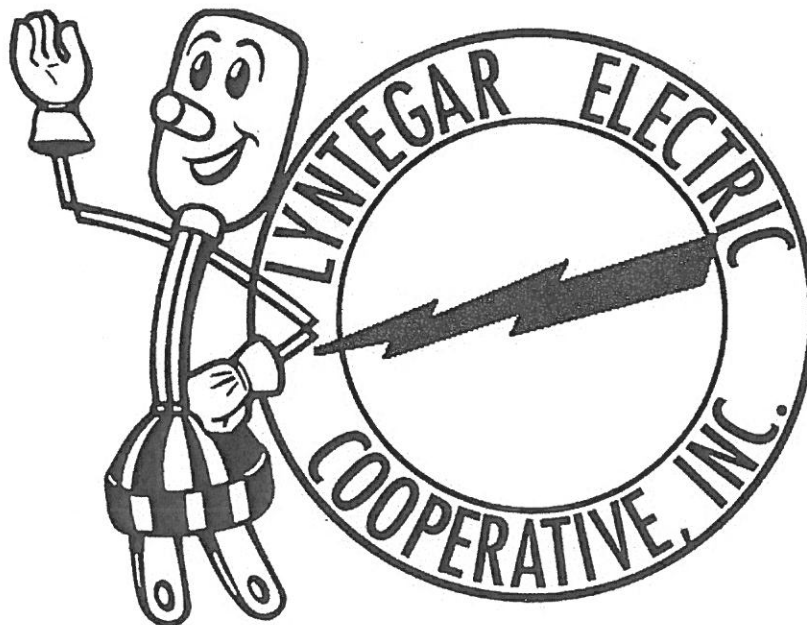
Criteria considered in the selection process include financial need, seriousness of purpose, academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, community involvement, etc. Applications must be received by **March 31, 2020.**

Lyntegar is also proud to be able to provide our members' access to the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship for full-time freshmen entering an accredited college or university in Texas or Oklahoma. This application deadline is **March 1, 2020.**

Texas Rural Electric Women's Association will be awarding twenty(20) scholarships this year to current TREWA members. A TREWA membership form is included with the application. These are \$1,500 scholarships and are available to current TREWA members who are members of an electric cooperative or an employee of an electric cooperative. The application deadline is **March 13, 2020.**

Application forms for the Lyntegar, Golden Spread, and TREWA scholarships will be available at all the school counselor offices within Lyntegar's service area.

For more information about either of these scholarships contact our Member Services Department at (806) 561-4588 or toll free at (877) 218-2308.



# **Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

## **Scholarship Guidelines**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Recipients must reside in the home of a Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. member. Whether the child resides with his/her mother, father, or legal guardian, they must present a valid member number to be eligible. Children of Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. employees are not eligible.
2. Recipients must be graduating from a High School or receiving a GED equivalent the same year the scholarship is awarded.
3. Recipients must enroll in the first fall semester after receipt of scholarship.
4. Recipients must meet any entrance requirements of the college or university to which applied.

### **Application Guidelines and selection criteria:**

1. Interested parties will need to fill out an application form and attach the required information and return it to Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. by **March 31, 2020**. The scholarship selection committee will review all applications and the scholarships will be awarded in May.
2. The areas to be considered in the selection process include: Financial need and seriousness of purpose, academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and community involvement, etc.

### **How the scholarship is to be paid:**

1. The scholarship will be for the fall semester and the spring semester immediately after receipt of scholarship.
2. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university. Each semester will be paid separately before the start of each semester.
3. A minimum of 12 semester hours per semester is required and a 2.5 minimum GPA is required.
4. The recipient will need to supply Lyntegar with the college or university address as to where the scholarship money should be mailed.
5. To receive the spring semester scholarship money the recipient will need to make a request to Lyntegar with a copy of their grades for the fall semester of studies and their schedule for the spring semester.
6. If the student fails to meet the above criteria or drops out of school, the remaining scholarship money will be forfeited.

# Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Application

Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study planned: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Lyntegar Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Please Attach:

1. List of high school activities and honors. (organizations, offices held, honors, leadership roles, etc.)
2. A brief explanation of why you feel you should receive this scholarship.
3. High school transcript of grades.
4. ACT or Sat scores.
5. A letter of recommendation from your high school principal, counselor or teacher.

Mail Application to:

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 970

Tahoka, TX 79373

# **Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. Directors Memorial Scholarship**

The Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. Directors Memorial Scholarship was formed in memory of individuals who were dedicated to the development and advancement of rural electrification for the benefit of their member/consumers. The scholarship provides financial assistance to electric cooperative family members seeking a college or university education.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

The Scholarship is available to an entering freshmen college or university student who is a member, spouse, child of a member, or child whose guardian is a member of a rural electric cooperative which is an owner (member) of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

## **Application Guidelines and Selection Criteria:**

-Interested parties will need to fill out an application form and attach the required information and return it to Opportunity Plan, Inc. by **March 1, 2020**.

-Satisfactory scholastic performance and appropriate personal standards must be maintained for continuing eligibility. Students must possess the qualities of honor, integrity, thrift, good moral character, and a sincere desire to achieve their educational goals. Grades are not the sole criteria in awarding the scholarship, however, may determine the final award if all other things are found equal by the Selection Committee. **You must submit a copy of your most recent electric bill, in order to verify cooperative membership.** Selected recipients will be posted by May 15<sup>th</sup> on the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative website, [www.gsec.coop](http://www.gsec.coop).

## **How the scholarship is to be paid:**

The scholarship is \$2,000.00, payable \$500.00 for each of four semesters through the sophomore year.

## **Mail Applications by March 1, 2020 to:**

**The Opportunity Plan, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1035  
Canyon, TX 79015**

# TREWA Scholarship Information

Texas Rural Electric Women's Association is offering twenty (20) scholarships of \$1,500.00 each.

To apply, you must be a current member of TREWA and an application form is available on our website, [www.lyntegar.coop](http://www.lyntegar.coop), and is also attached to the application. The applicant's parents or guardians must be current members or an employee of an electric cooperative.



## 2020 TREWA Scholarship Eligibility

1. Twenty (20) TREWA scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to CURRENT TREWA members and their children. Applicant or applicant's parent or guardian must be a member of an electric cooperative or an employee of a Texas electric cooperative or an employee of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Applicant must be a current member of TREWA.
2. Grades received in high school will not be the deciding factor in the selection process.
3. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors, full-time college students or adults, who have been accepted as a full-time student to attend any accredited college, university, junior college, community college, trade/technical school or business school of their choice.
4. Courses must be taken in credit towards a degree, certificate, diploma or license and awarded by the educational institution.
5. Judging is based on leadership qualities, career focus, personal need, energy awareness, essay content and general knowledge of the rural electric program.
6. The selection process will include, but not be limited to:
  - (1) TREWA scholarship application
  - (2) three letters of recommendation
  - (3) a current photo
  - (4) current cooperative electric bill or proof of employment by a Texas electric cooperative or Texas Electric Cooperatives.
7. Half of the amount of each award will be made at the beginning of the first term or semester, and the second half will be paid at the beginning of the second term or semester. For the scholarship payment to be issued, the student must submit to TREWA proof of enrollment and proof of full-time student status from the registrar's office for the current semester. Scholarship payments will be sent to the school the student will be attending and will be payable to the school. The scholarship MUST be used the first semester following the awarding of the scholarships. Students working on graduate or doctoral degrees must comply with the institutions requirements and schedules including length on tenure per semester for full time status. Students participating in non-traditional semesters, including but not limited to mini or long semesters, will be compensated after the scholarship chair receives documentation from the institution that the student has completed their full time schedule in the allotted period of time as deemed appropriate by that institution.
8. Should recipients choose not to continue his/her education for any reason, the recipient should notify TREWA, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the semester.
9. TREWA will award a scholarship to an individual only once.
10. Applications may be obtained from:

[www.trewa.org](http://www.trewa.org)

Kendra Markwardt  
TREWA Scholarship Chairman  
HILCO Electric Cooperative  
P.O. Box 127  
Itasca, TX 76055  
[kmarkwardt@hilco.coop](mailto:kmarkwardt@hilco.coop)  
(254) 687-2331, ext. 1145

*Applications must be received by midnight, March 13, 2020, to be eligible.*



## 2020 TREWA Scholarship Application

Application must be received by March 13, 2020.

**Completed applications must include:**

1. One photograph (head shot only-emailed to kmarkwardt@hilco.coop) of the applicant and signed release
2. Three letters of reference for the applicant
3. Original application
4. Current electric cooperative bill or proof of employment by a Texas electric cooperative or Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

**Return to:**

Kendra Markwardt  
TREWA Scholarship Chairman  
HILCO Electric Cooperative  
P.O. Box 127  
Itasca, TX 76055  
(Applications will not be accepted by email.)

☒ I would like to apply for the TREWA Scholarship that is open to **current TREWA members** and/or their children.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total family income (Circle the range that best applies to your family.)    \$0-\$50,000    \$50,000-\$100,000    \$100,000-\$150,000    \$150,000-\$200,000

Cooperative name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of electric cooperative affiliation (member/employee) \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant's parent/guardian a current member of TREWA? \_\_\_\_\_

School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current academic standing \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships received

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Major (if currently attending post-secondary institution)

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List affiliations and activities, indicating any offices held, whether past or current, leadership roles and awards received. (Use additional sheets if needed.)

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List any jobs you have held, past or current, and describe the nature of the work done. (Use additional sheets if needed.)

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College you plan to attend

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Include an essay (maximum length of 250 words) describing, at least, the following about yourself:

- Planned field of study and how it relates to energy/electricity.
- Your goals (educational, professional and personal).
- Your plans for the future (5 to 10 years from now).
- Why you have chosen your particular field of study.
- Include any other information you feel qualifies you for this scholarship.

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Note: All submitted essays become the property of TREWA and are not available for public review.

TREWA Scholarship Photo Release

In exchange for consideration received, I hereby give permission to TREWA to use my name and photographic likeness in all forms and media for lawful purposes of announcing, advertising and promoting the TREWA scholarship program.

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If scholarship recipient is under the age of 18, I \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/legal guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_, the individual named above, and I have read this release and approve of its terms.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must be received by March 13, 2020.**  
*Applications must be submitted by mail; they will not be accepted by email.*